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Date: 5/12/70

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR
FROM CINCINNATI (175-NEW)

UNSUBS; THREAT AGAINST THE LIVES OF; PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,
VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW, SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, GOVERNOR
JAMES A. RHODES. THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

[REDACTED] REPUBLICAN STATE
CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FIFTY WEST BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS,
OHIO ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE REPUBLICAN STATE HEADQUARTERS HAD
RECEIVED A LETTER ON MAY SEVEN LAST WHICH STATED THE FOLLOWING:

"THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED THOSE FOUR STUDENTS AND THE BOYS IN THE
WAR ARE GOING TO PAY. IN THE BIBLE IT SAYS 'AN EYE FOR AN EYE'.
MY FRIENDS AND I ARE GOING TO PAY YOU BACK FOR THOSE LIVES. FOR
STUDENTS DIED SO FOUR OF YOUR WILL DIE. IN ORDER:

"GOVERNOR JAMES A. RHODES; VP SPIRO AGNEW; PRES. RICHARD M.
NIXON; SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY. I WON'T KILL WITHOUT GIVING YOU
A FINAL WARNING. (SIGNED) YOUR PEOPLE. THIS IS THE ORDER I WANT

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① - CINCINNATI JJB/jns
Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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YOU TO DIE BUT YOU MAY BE KILLED IN ANY ORDER I CHOSE."

ORIGINAL LETTER AND ALL OTHER PERTINENT DATA GIVEN TO SA

[REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO AT ONE PM
TODAY. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, OHIO STATE HIGHWAY
PATROL, NOTIFIED OF CONTENTS OF LETTER AT TEN AM TODAY. ~~Two COPIES~~

~~OF LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU WITH FOLLOW UP LETTER~~

Administrative: Re citelcall today.

LHM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION WILL BE FORWARDED PROMPTLY
TO BUREAU HEADQUARTERS, Along with Two Copies of Letter.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 008

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE SEVEN FIVE ONE, U.S.
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Date **5-13-70**

RE: **UNSUBS; Threat Against the Lives of;
President Richard M. Nixon, Vice-
President Spiro Agnew, Senator Edward M.
Kennedy, Governor James A. Rhodes
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT**

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,
☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____
dated _____.

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The people who killed these four students and
the boys in the war are going to pay.
In the bible it says an eye for an eye.
My friends who are going to pay you
back for those lives. For students died
so four of you will die. In order:

Gov. James A. Rhodes

W. P. Spiro Agnew

Pres. Richard M. Nixon

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy

I won't kill without giving you a final
warning.

Your People

This is the order that I want you to die but
you may be killed in any order I choose.



[redacted] Intelligence Unit,
Ohio State Highway Patrol, Columbus, Ohio, was advised
of the contents of this letter at 10:00 AM, May 12, 1970.

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Special Agent [redacted] United States
Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio, was notified of the
above information at 10:15 AM, May 12, 1970.

At 1:00 PM, May 12, 1970, the original
copy of the letter was given to Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] United States Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio,
for use in his investigation.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (175-22) (1)
SUBJECT: UNSUBS;

Threat Against The Lives Of:
President RICHARD M. NIXON,
Vice President SPIRO AGNEW,
Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
Governor JAMES A. RHODES.
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

DO NOT DESTROY
PENDING LITIGATION

Re Cincinnati teletype, 5/12/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four
copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination. Also
enclosed are two copies of the threatening letter
mentioned in LHM.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated
locally to U. S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio, and to
the Intelligence Division, Ohio State Highway Patrol
in Columbus, Ohio.

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PENDING LITIGATION

REQUEST MATERIAL

COPIES 3 *file*
DO NOT DESTROY UNTIL
6 YEARS FROM *5/8/01*
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THREAT TO NIXON, AGNEW,
KENNEDY AND TO RHODES

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File No. 175-New
Date Received 5-12-70
From Rep. State Headquarters
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
50 W. Broad St
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Columbus Ohio
By 

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

2 copies of threatening letter
2 sent to BW 5/13/70
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45201
May 13, 1970

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Threat Against The Lives Of:
President RICHARD M. NIXON;
Vice President SPIRO AGNEW;
Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
Governor JAMES A. RHODES

At 9:30 AM, May 12, 1970, [redacted]
[redacted] Republican State Central and
Executive Committee, 80 West Broad Street, Columbus,
Ohio, furnished the Columbus, Ohio Resident Agency
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with a letter
received by the Republican State Headquarters on
May 7, 1970. This letter reads as follows:

"The people who killed those four students
and the boys in the war are going to pay. In the
Bible it says 'an eye for an eye'. My friends and
I are going to pay you back for those lives. For
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"Your people"

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